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### **1<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Nonpoint Source (NPS) Outreach Workshop**

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 5, 2000

10 AM – 3 PM

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Nonpoint Source (NPS) Outreach Workshop on December 5, 2000. The workshop will be held at:

Los Angeles Regional Board Office  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Los Angeles, California.

The purpose of this workshop is to gather NPS stakeholders, the interested public, and regulatory agencies to discuss the NPS Program and its related issues. Nonpoint sources of pollution are those with no single point of origin. Common nonpoint sources are agricultural, urban (runoff from residential areas, parking lots, etc.), malfunctioning or improperly sited septic systems, hydromodification and construction activities.

We will discuss the different management measures used to control NPS pollution and provide guidance on the Three-Tiered approach used by the Regional Board to implement the NPS program. The Regional Board will also be presenting information regarding the State Plan, grants and funding, the NPS program and its authority, and how we should all work cooperatively in order to improve our water quality.

The afternoon session (1PM – 3PM) will focus on the newly released Proposition 13 (2000 Water Bond) Request for Proposals (RFPs). In March 2000, California voters approved Prop. 13, which authorizes the State of California to sell \$1.97 billion in general obligation bonds to support safe drinking, water quality, flood protection and water reliability projects throughout the state.

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will help allocate \$763.9 million of these funds to local projects throughout California. RFPs will be distributed at this workshop, and information regarding the proposal and contract process will be discussed. This information will also be posted on the SWRCB's Proposition 13 web page at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/prop13/index.html>. We encourage those who are interested in submitting proposals to please attend, as the deadline for RFPs is February 1, 2001.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Raymond Jay at (213) 576-6689 or by email at [rjay@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:rjay@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov).

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